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Arnold NOSTITZ et al.

Reference: MOLA-9827 *LIJUNREDDER*

1. We have no further traces on any of the von NOSTITZs mentioned in reference, with the exception of Eberhard von NOSTITZ, who is mentioned in MOLA-6128 and in MOLA-8379 (WIRBEL). Eberhard von NOSTITZ also is mentioned in the following documents:

a. MOLA-30715, 6 July 1951, in reply to CPOKO 113, forwarded a trace on ex-Colonel Eberhard von NOSTITZ-WALLNITZ who is described in a British report of 9 May 1950 as a leading activist in the Hamburg Bruderschaft, heading one of the militaristic groups within the organization.

b. MOYA-3486, 29 August 1944 mentions a von NOSTITZ, from Hamburg, Schwannsenweg 29; former Colonel, OGS; allegedly liaison man to the Deutsche Union.

2. Our files contain references to various other persons named von NOSTITZ, none of whom seem to be identical with any of the von NOSTITZs of reference. We are forwarding the more interesting of these traces, because it is quite possible that they refer to members of Eberhard von NOSTITZ's family. We have numerous references to a Gottfried von NOSTITZ, a former German consul at Geneva whose name appeared on a 29 January 1945 list of defectors among German officials in Switzerland. Von NOSTITZ had refused to return to Germany but was not deprived of his official position. This document carried the notation that "110 is in touch with him through WAIJEN and GISEVIUS."

a. The most recent information on Gottfried von NOSTITZ is contained in DYNAMOON Biographic Sketch 108 of 18 December 1951, which states in substance, that Dr. Gottfried von NOSTITZ was born on 19 August 1902 and is chief of the Western Europe Section, Division III, of the Foreign Ministry.

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Von NOSTITZ joined the Foreign Office in 1927 and became a member of the NSDAP in 1940. In the past he has been connected with Evangelische Hilfswerk.

b. Our files also contain references to a Siegfried von NOSTITZ whose name appears in XL-87 of February 1944, as Counsellor of the German Legation at Bern. A reliable source reported in 1943 that von NOSTITZ was a member of the Abwehr. Reportedly his manipulation of visas facilitated the journey of persons in whom the Abwehr was interested. Both he and his wife are Roman Catholics and take an active part in the life of the Diplomatic Corps. Siegfried von NOSTITZ also is mentioned in a report of January 1945, wherein he figured in a proposal by von KESSEL of the German Embassy in the Vatican, that he (von KESSEL) go to Switzerland and through Siegfried von NOSTITZ, discuss peace possibilities with GUDERIAN and BUNNSTEDT. This report carries the notation that these peace feelers may emanate from HIMMLER and the SD in Germany, and that although such individuals as WEISZACKER, von KESSEL and von NOSTITZ may be operating as neo-Nazi nationalist Germans, rather than as agents of the Nazi regime, their efforts are regarded by the Nazis as serving Nazi ends.

3. We have no further information on the other individuals mentioned in reference.

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